(*e*) how many A. S. P's there are in the Police Department; and

(*f*) the nature of the work of the A. S. P's?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) Four.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Seven.

(*f*) More or less the same as that of the District Superintendents of Police, except that the Assistant Superintendents of Police investigate also cases of less grave nature than the District Superintendents of Police do, conduct enquiries and generally assist the District Superintendents of Police and work under their orders and control.

Copyists in Revenue Courts.

385. *MR. S. J. MAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the copyists in Magistrates' and Munsiffs' courts are not paid monthly salary;

(*b*) whether the copyists in Revenue courts are paid monthly salary; and

(*c*) the nature of the work and remuneration of the copyists in the Revenue courts?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Their work is to take down copies of public documents on the application of parties and at their cost. They are paid remuneration from the contingencies of the respective offices at the rate of two chackrams for every copying paper copied by them.

Technical Examinations.

386. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have sanctioned the introduction of the Travancore Technical Examinations;

(*b*) the date of such sanction;

(*c*) whether any Committee was appointed for the purpose, and if so, when;

(*d*) whether such Committee has submitted a report, and, if not the reasons for the same; and

(*e*) whether the sanction to introduce Travancore Technical Examinations has been given effect to, and, if not, why?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*).

(*c*) Yes, on the 18th March 1933.

(*d*) No; a report is being drafted.

(*e*) No; Government await the report.

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